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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

It should be noted that EP 0 698 605 A1, cited herein, was cited in the Official Communication of October 12, 2006, also cited herein. Applicants note that EP 0 698 905 was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 27, 2004. This document was noted in the International Search Report (ISR) also cited in the same IDS of July 24, 2004 with corresponding family information. Please note, however, that it would appear that EP 0 698 905 was an error. This document relates to an "Inline Electron Gun ..." and was filed by Thomson Tubes, based on a French application 9410313. This is not in the same family US 5,734,065 and JP 06-201134, as Applicant expressly noted in the Information Disclosure Statement of July 27, 2004. Instead, EP 0 698 605 appears to have been intended in the ISR based on the subject matter and the family information provided for EP 0 698 605, rather than EP 0 698 905.

Therefore, EP 0 698 605 is being cited herein. Further, it is respectfully requested that the record reflect that EP 0 698 905 appears to have been cited in error in the ISR.

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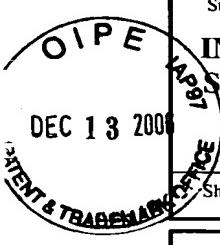
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